

## UTILITY BILL

## MAY MAKE HUGHES

If It Fails This Spring, He Is Sure to Win Next Year.

He Then Becomes Presidential Timber of First Class.

Governor Hughes of New York looms larger every day as a Presidential possibility in the minds of certain veteran politicians who are in the way of dropping into Washington and talking quietly together about the situation.

In the opinion of these men Hughes as a Presidential possibility will be greatly benefited if he does not pass his public utility bill this session. Indeed, they fear that just such a thing may happen. If he does not win this spring he has announced his determination to appeal to the people. If he goes out with such an appeal the politicians declare he will arouse such a response that when the Legislature meets at Albany next year it will not dare reject his measure again. The bill will pass; it will attract national attention as the great accomplishment of a "people's governor," the national campaign will be impending, and there will be an enthusiastic movement for the man who will have defeated the powers of machine politics in the Empire State.

## Hughes as a Martyr.

If the public utilities bill fails at this session it will suddenly attract a measure of attention throughout the country that has not yet been accorded to it. The fact that it is by far the most radical proposal of its kind that this country has yet attempted will be borne in upon the people. Hughes will begin to be recognized as a martyr to the cause of the people. He will have a great moral support and interest in his fight of next winter; and if then he wins he will do it in a spectacular way at the psychological moment just in advance of the national convention. He will have the eyes of the country on him, and will be the latest appeal to radical sentiment. With the New York delegation supporting him and declaring that nobody else can carry the big State, he will be the dangerous factor in the convention.

## Counting Hughes' Strength.

This is the theory on which the veterans of practical politics are beginning to count Hughes' strength. If they could have defeated him easily and comfortably and made him look like a failure he would have been eliminated. He has declined to accept such a fate, and instead threatens a year-long fight. The people love a man who will fight, and so, with the finest fight of the year stored up in prospect for him, Hughes has the finest chance to make himself a popular idol.

But Hughes threatens to start a popular stampede and spoil all plans. The backbone of the "solid Eastern phalanx" will be broken if Hughes as a progressive comes forward while New York. He would be far on the road to nomination the politicians fear.

The closing weeks of the New York legislative session are therefore filled with interest for the managers. They realize that immense possibilities are involved. And there is a very general agreement among the real politicians, far-sighted men, that defeat for Hughes today means an increase of his chances in the Presidential game.

## ITALIAN SERVANT

## COUNTRY'S GUEST

Few steerage passengers upon landing in New York have the distinction which was thrust upon Paolo Apoloni, who gave the immigration authorities at Ellis Island scant attention, and upon landing on the dock was whisked off in a carriage.

This was due to the fact that Apoloni had been ticketed as a servant of one of the officials of the Italian embassy and as such was exempt from customs and immigration examination. Although it is not unusual for servants of diplomats to come over steerage and enjoy those courtesies, it is unusual for one to be hauled in a carriage by the American Government from the dock to his railroad station. This resulting through the State Department misunderstanding the importance of the passenger and because he speaks no English. He was put on a Pennsylvania train and labeled for Washington, and at the station here he was met by another servant of the embassy.

## ARRANGE DISTRICT DAY FOR JAMESTOWN FAIR

District of Columbia Day at the Jamestown Exposition, June 11, will bring together at the exposition a notable gathering of men well known in the local government of the District, professional life, diplomats, and statesmen of national fame.

Former Commissioner M. M. Parker is chairman and Edgar D. Shaw, secretary of the committee of arrangements for the occasion. The arrangements for the day are being advanced by the program provides for a reception by the Commissioners in the United States building at noon and a public meeting in the afternoon. Commissioner Macfarland delivering an address. President Tucker, of the exposition, and Governor Swanson, of Virginia, will speak. Myron M. Parker will preside.

## Admiral Kautz Buried.

The body of Rear Admiral Kautz, who died in Florence, Italy, February 6 last, was interred at Arlington yesterday without military ceremonies, the funeral services being simple and private, only the members of the family being present. Chaplain Bayard, U. S. N., read the Protestant Episcopal Church service.

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## BEAUTY WINNERS TO BE REPRINTED

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Beauty Editor The Sunday Times: I trust The Times will publish the photos of the weekly winners along with the final winner, so that the general public may see all of the beauties in the same issue that they may judge along with the judges who is really the beauty of Washington. A VIRGINIAN.

The foregoing is but one of many similar suggestions, and in consequence it has been determined to grant this evidently general desire. Therefore, in the Magazine Section of The Sunday Times next Sunday one page will be devoted to the pictures of the five weekly winners—Miss Buckler, Mrs. Warner, Miss Johnson, Miss Hager, and Mrs. Rice—in a group, with the picture of Miss Eola Rice, the winner of the final contest. BEAUTY EDITOR.

## WALTER G. KELLY TO LIVE IN PHILADELPHIA

Walter G. Kelly, formerly employed by Lansburgh & Bro., has left Washington to accept a responsible position in Philadelphia. His business associates tendered Mr. Kelly a banquet, at which Edward Bachrach acted as toastmaster. Those present to wish Mr. Kelly success in his new home were Mr. Bachrach, George McCathran, J. R. Larkin, L. K. Donavin, R. L. West, D. O. Miller, Max Hirsch, James Godfrey, H. G. Brinkley, and T. J. Ridgely.

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## GRAND BALL CLOSES THE MASONIC FAIR

Thursday Night Set for a Concert, Promenade, and Dance.

The Masonic Fair will end with a grand ball. Last night the powers that be decided to close the most successful enterprise of its kind ever held in this city with a concert, promenade and ball next Thursday night, to which the man who has been so anxious to bankrupt himself for the last two weeks can take his bankrupt for \$1. Should the man desire to take more than one woman he will pay 50 cents more. Tickets are on sale at the fair headquarters, 1425 New York avenue.

In spite of the presence of the circus in town, the fair celebrated the first of its three extra nights with almost as large a crowd and equally as much money as heretofore. The proprietors of booths continue to produce notes on their megaphones, with a fervor and enthusiasm that nothing apparently can suppress. Even the minions of the law, who were sent down by a kind city government to guard the peace of the fair, incidentally dropping as much money into the coffers as anybody else. B. H. Warner, fresh from his European trip, was present at the fair last night, in the disguise of a Turkish bey. His disguise consisted of a fez, similar to those worn by the nobility of the Mystic Shrine, lacking the decorations, but making up with a tassel about the size of a mop. Warner Bey seemed very happy.

As the warm weather makes its presence felt more strongly, the ice cream stands continue to increase in popularity. Last night there was a thorough surpassing anything that has been seen so far since the fair opened congregated in the ice cream booth at the south end of the hall. The fortune teller, too, is becoming more popular. Those who when first coming to the hall, decided that it might be unlucky, have decided the future before buying voices on augers and things, have, since buying the voices, decided that they are unlucky anyhow and rapidly trying to find out how much so from the lady who is the intimate friend of Fate. There will be no more special nights 'till the fair.

## GEORGE CABOT LODGE TO READ FOR BLIND

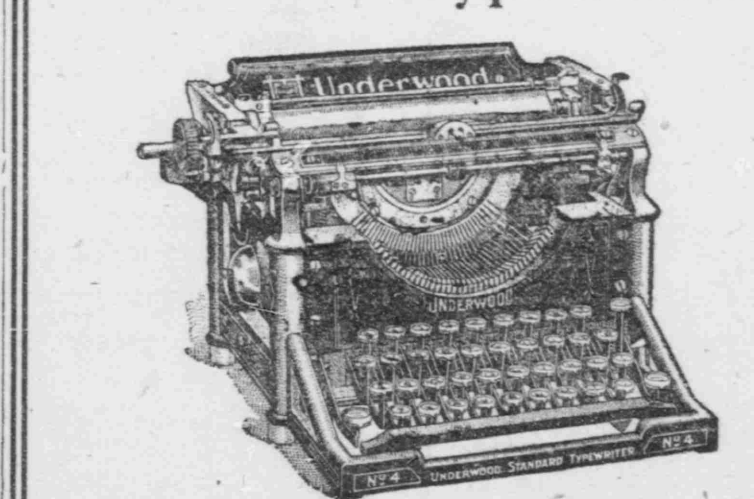
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The five outdoor playgrounds are to be opened tomorrow. They will be open from 12 o'clock until dark every day, and from 9 o'clock on Saturdays, but the larger children will not be admitted to the grounds between 1 and 3 p. m.

There was a meeting of the playground directors in room 205 Ouray building, at 19:39 o'clock on Monday, to talk over the work for the ensuing year. Dr. Curtis spoke to the teachers on the play directorship as a profession. He said that already the teachers in the Chicago playgrounds were receiving \$1,200 per year, and that it was to be hoped that teachers here would soon receive as much as the teachers in the schools.

He said that he regarded it as the greatest opportunity for personal influence over the child that was given to anyone, and quoted the words of Thomas Hughes, how he said, "If I were the master of a school, I would let who will teach them their lessons, but I would live with them in the hall and the playground."

## IT'S THE SKIN, NOT THE BLOOD

Costly Error of Treatment of Skin Diseases by Internal Remedies When the Surface Alone Should Be Healed.

If you slash your finger do you drink liniment to cure it? No, you apply the lotion to the wound, yet people are treating skin diseases constantly by dosing the stomach.

Until a few years ago many doctors thought that skin diseases originated with the blood. But the application of the germ theory proves that skin diseases are caused by germs which lodge in the skin.

To cure the skin direct, through the skin, Dr. Detha Stone Pinneo, of Connecticut, a gifted story-teller, was the entertainer at the reading room for the blind this afternoon. George Cabot Lodge will read at 2:30 on Saturday, May 4.

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